"Still We Rise..."

36th Annual
Oakwood College Alumni Association Homecoming

Souvenir Journal

April 17-20
Two Thousand and Three

Oakwood College
Huntsville, Alabama

THE MORNING STAR HOUSE

A Project of the Oakwood College Alumni Association

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THIS JOURNAL IS DEDICATED TO OUR FRIEND,

PASTOR, COUNSELOR, VOCALIST, CHAPLAIN, AND DEVOTED FATHER.

Oakwood College

Alumni Association

Welcomes Alumni and Friends
to the
36th Annual Homecoming

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WELCOME

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DELBERT W. BAKER, Ph.D
PRESIDENT, OAKWOOD

Welcome to the 36th Annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend here in the beautiful city of Huntsville, Alabama. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your outstanding support of the College and for your attendance this weekend. We give special congratulations to the National Alumni Planning Committee for its work to prepare a fine program for your inspiration and enjoyment.

Year 2002 was a particularly blessed year for the College with a number of significant developments which included positive spiritual and academic progress, service outreach of our faculty, staff, and students, and improvements and expansion to the campus. But more than anything, we are pleased that the College is positioned to face the challenges on the national horizon.

Oakwood College is not exempt from the reality of our economic times and conditions in the global community. Educational institutions are having to reevaluate their goals and make wise and careful decision to undergird their original purpose and mission. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in particular, face the real challenges of rising costs and aging campuses. However, God continues to bless Oakwood with a firm foundation to face the future. For this we are thankful. We also thank the Lord for our alumni, fine student body, our Board of Trustees, and the administrators, faculty and staff who support and facilitate the educational process.

Please note that we have planned Grand Opening Ceremonies for the new Oakwood College Industries' facility and the Morning Star House. Many of you supported these initiatives and helped them to become a reality. We would like to express our gratitude to the many donors to the Oakwood College Industries and to the National Alumni Association for sponsoring the renovation of the Morning Star House. You may also like to visit the Oakwood Memorial Gardens in the southern part of the campus off Wynn Drive where Eva B. Dykes grave site is now located.

But, in particular we take this opportunity to welcome you, our *Special Guests*, to the weekend and encourage you to come by and visit with our campus family. God has done exceedingly great things for the College. We are grateful for His continued providence and we look forward to His blessings in the years to come. Many of you have helped to make a difference for Oakwood College and it students, and we appreciate your ongoing support. We are pleased to have you. *Welcome*.

Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D.

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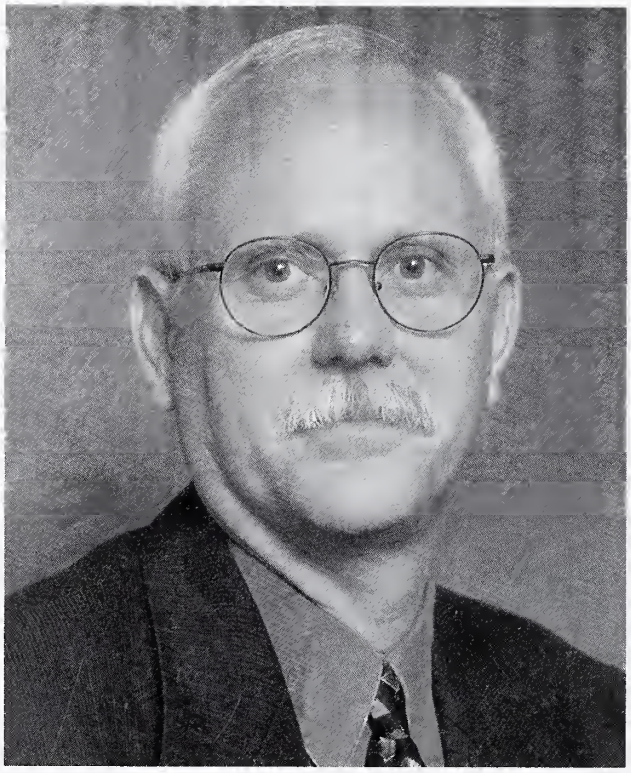

Welcome to Oakwood College Alumni 2003! In this past year, the college has had to face the challenges of unstable economics, the possibility of war and the ever-changing landscape of the college environment.

Oakwood College is meeting these challenges through incorporating a new administrative software program, streamlining the registration and financial process. In addition, we have added on-campus living space with West Oaks apartments and our new Chaplains (one male and one female) are on board beginning the process of spiritual renewal on our campus. Finally Oakwood celebrated the largest giving year in the 100 plus years of her existence.

Alumni, Oakwood is on the move, you can be a part of this great movement by assisting the College with your financial gifts. As you visit the campus, please stop by East Hall and say hello. We would love to see you and talk about your experiences here at Oakwood. If for some reason you will not be with us this year at Homecoming, please plan to help us this year by sending your contribution to:

Oakwood College
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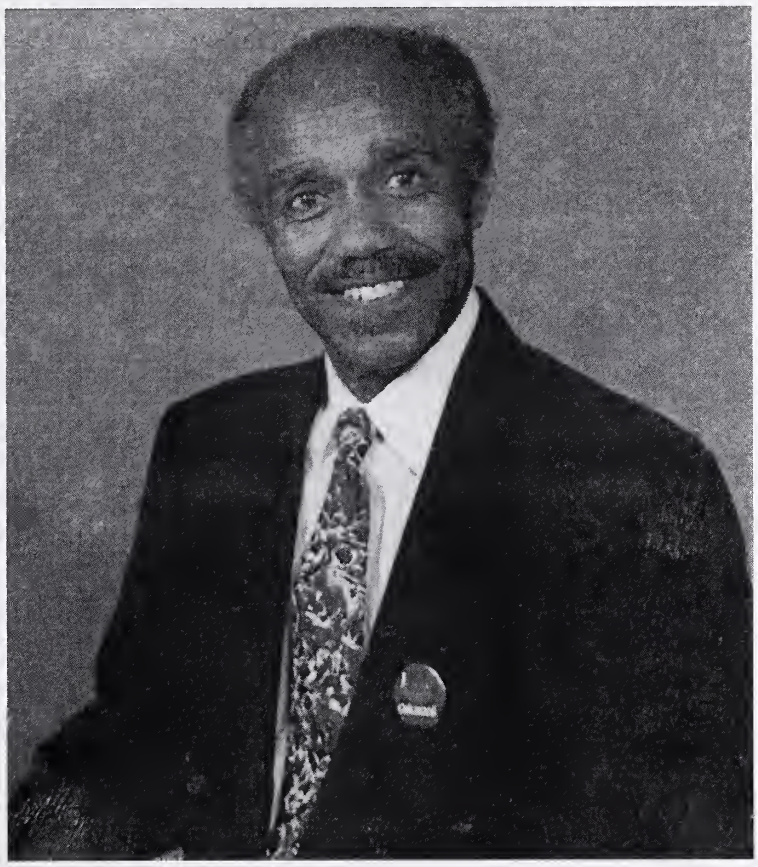
Thanks again for your support of Oakwood College!

WELCOME MESSAGE
DR. S. HAYWOOD COX
HOMECOMING COORDINATOR
ALUMNI RELATIONS DIRECTOR

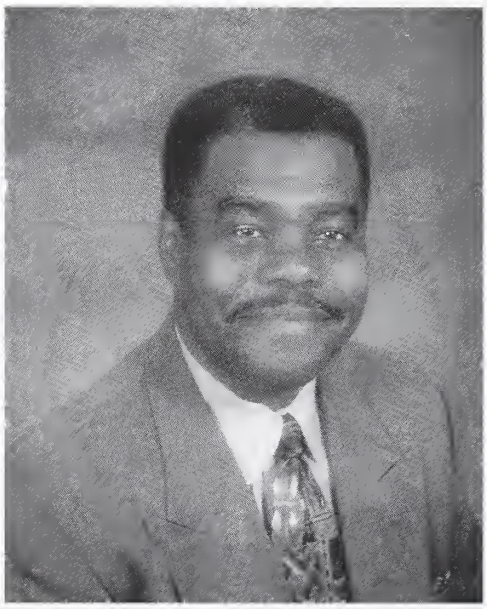


I extend to you a cordial and warm welcome to the 36th Annual Alumni Homecoming.

Instantly as you arrive and greet one another, it is a time of great fellowship. Ours is a close knit family, and as the song says, "It feels so good, just being here again." As we assemble for Homecoming we expect that God will manifest His presence among us in a blessed way, making these times especially rich.

My hopes and prayers are that this three day event will live up to your expectations, and that you will become a part of Oakwood's tomorrow by investing in our Black youth today with your prayers, concern, and financial support. Let each one attending homecoming say, "**Still We Rise**."

WELCOME
EDWARD WOODS, JR.
ALUMNI PRESIDENT



The excitement that I am sensing as I greet you our distinguished alumni and supportive friends will soon become shared reflective memories , April 17-20, 2003. The anticipation of seeing how God has continually blessed our students, faculty, and administration will soon become a reality

God and Him alone is the only one that could transform a cotton covered red soil farm into our beautiful Garden that we call " Our Dear OC ". You must agree as you enter the campus that it is a Garden where loveliness keeps house.

The Alumni Association thanks each faithful member for their total support of student financial assistance and college development. We must actively recruit our most recent alumni grads and others as well in order to give support to a continued high quality of excellent Adventist Higher Education.

The theme " Still We Rise " certainly gives credence to the development of Oakwood College

We wish for you a positive life changing experience.

Waiting to greet you,

Edward Woods, Jr. President
Oakwood College Alumni Association

VESPERS SPEAKER
PASTOR HENRY J. FORDHAM III

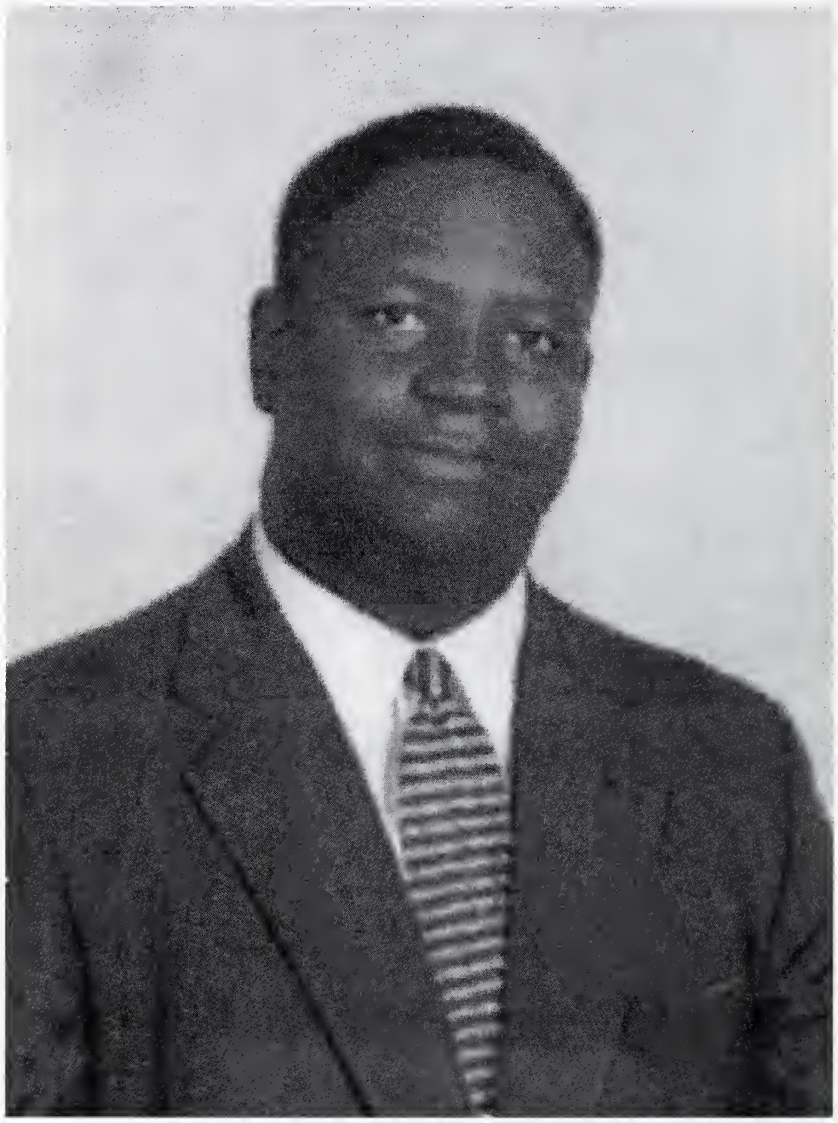
Pastor Henry J. Fordham III is married to the former Sharon Wright, of the Wright Family singers of Germantown, Ohio. He is the father of three sons: Henry IV, Shawn, and Donovan and one daughter: Danielle. He has nine grandchildren.

Pastor Fordham attended Pine Forge Academy and graduated from Oakwood Academy in 1961. In 1962, he completed a course in X-Ray technology at the Benjamin ;Franklin School of Science and Arts. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and a Bachelor of Arts in History from Oakwood College in 1973. and his Master of Arts in Jewish History from Ohio State University in 1974.

Pastor Fordham taught at Pine Forge Academy for two years. He first pastored in the Allegheny East Conference and was ordained in 1979. He has served the Allegheny East Conference as Ministerial Secretary, Religious Liberty Director, Interim Person Ministries Director and he is currently the Executive Secretary of the Conference.

Pastor Fordham has conducted evangelistic efforts in the United States, West Africa, South England, Puerto Rico, South Korea, Australia, India, South America, Hawaii, South Africa, and Africa. He has received many special commendations and has served on several committees. God has richly blessed his ministry.

YOUTH DIVINE WORSHIP SPEAKER



PASTOR CLAUDE HARRIS, II

YOUTH DIVINE WORSHIP SPEAKER
PASTOR CLAUDE HARRIS, II

Claude Harris, II was born on November 4, 1956, in Miami Beach, Florida. He is married to the former Barbara Cumberbatch. They have two children; Claude Harris, III and Precyous C. Harris.

Claude graduated from North Miami Beach Senior High in 1974. He served as a Computer Radar Technician in the United States Army. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Religion with a minor in Biblical Languages from Southwestern Adventist College in 1984 and his Master of Divinity from Andrews University in 1987.

Claude Harris was an employee of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventist and has been employed by the Allegheny East Conference since 1987. He currently serves as the Youth Ministries Director for the Conference and is President of the Black Adventist Youth Directors Association (B.A.Y.D.A.)

Claude's calling to the Gospel Ministry came shortly after his baptism into the church in 1977. Though his grandfather and great grandfather were both ministers, he never had a desire to serve God in this capacity prior to 1977. Soon after his baptism he began to preach in a small church in El Paso, Texas.

After a tour in Korea, the Lord impressed upon his heart to work full time in the organized work. About that time Claude was to begin warrant officer training with IBM in Phoenix, Arizona. However, he covenanted with the Lord that if God would take him through school and have a place for him in His work, he would enter His service for the rest of his life.

Claude has been used in both the Texas and Allegheny East Conferences as pastor to lift up the name of Jesus and baptize precious souls into the family of God. He has lectured, given seminars and Youth Weeks of Prayer at academies and colleges, youth federations, camp meetings, camporees and other youth events. His use of visual aid and life experiences in his presentations has proven to be a valuable and forceful tool to present the GOOD NEWS.

Motto:
"I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me?" (Philippians 4:13)

DIVINE WORSHIP SPEAKER

DR. ABRAHAM JULES

Abraham Julius Jules is a native of the Caribbean island of Trinidad, where he received his early formal education. Born into a fourth generation Seventh-day Adventist family, Pastor Jules always felt called to the Gospel Ministry, and made the decision to accept God's call early in life. Soon after he migrated to the United States of America with his family as a teenager, he purposed in his heart to pursue his goal of becoming a minister; going first to Oakwood College, where he obtained his Bachelor of Art degree in Theology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

Upon graduation from Oakwood College in 1983, Pastor Jules received and accepted a call from the Northeastern Conference to pastor the New Life Seventh-day Adventist church in Brooklyn, New York. Immediately, the small group began to benefit from the zeal, enthusiasm and vision of the young pastor. Early, showing unambiguous signs that God had richly blessed his evangelistic campaign in the summer of 1984, baptizing 60 precious souls into the remnant family of believers. the New Life congregation bid him a sad farewell in 1985 when he left for Andrews University Theological Seminary, where he received the Master of Divinity degree in 1987.

After Andrews, Pastor Jules took up responsibilities at the New Hope church in Harlem, New York City. In the three and half years that he pastored there, the congregation was transformed from a small fledgling group of 40 members into a vibrant, thriving Christian community of well over 300 members.

From New Hope, Pastor Jules then moved on to the Kingsboro Temple of Seventh-day Adventists in Brooklyn, New York. During his 6 1/2 year pastorate, Kingsboro grew from a mission of 67 members to over 1000. Under his leadership a church building was purchased and renovated in excess of 1.5 million dollars. The Emmanuel Tabernacle of Seventh-day Adventists was established during his pastorate at Kingsboro. In, addition to his administrative responsibility, he attended a Seminary in Dayton, Ohio where in 1995, he earned the Doctor of Divinity Degree. In 1994 at a crusade held in Brooklyn, New York, 265 souls were baptized as a result of his evangelistic efforts.

In 1997, Pastor Jules became the Pastor of the City Tabernacle of Seventh-day Adventist, where he is still the pastor. Under his leadership and administration, the City Tabernacle Church building was completely refurbished, utilizing over $700,000 in funds raised for the project. The church in gratitude for his tremendous efforts, named the Administration Building in his honor. During his pastorate at the City Tabernacle of Seventh-day Adventists, the Dimensions of Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church was established with a founding membership of 302, as a result of his evangelistic effort.

Dr. Jules has been a featured speaker at numerous revivals, weeks of prayer, workers meetings, camp meetings, and seminars in evangelism and church administration, though the United States. He has held evangelistic efforts in Little Rock, Arkansas (1965); Harlem, New York, where 302 souls were baptized (the largest baptism in Adventist history for that area) 1998; Los Angeles, California; Tacoma, Washington; Anchorage, Alaska, and in other places such as Kingston, Jamaica; ;Sydney Australia; Hamilton, Bermuda, Toronto, Canada, Trinidad, West Indies where he baptized over 450 souls in 2000; London England, Johannesburg, South Africa; Auckland, New Zealand and other parts of the world.

On two occasion, Dr. Jules has been honored as the Northeastern Conference "Pastor of the Year" by the Youth Department and the Personal Ministries Department.

On June 2, 2002, Dr. Jules reached a major milestone in his personal life when he married the former Dr. Dominique Juste. With his new bride at his side, Dr. Jules continues to be a dynamic, formidable force promoting the gospel, keeping his hand in the Master's as he seek to do his part to find the work.

2003 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

THE EDDIE TAYLOR FAMILY
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

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THE EDDIE TAYLOR FAMILY

The Taylor Family
Nominated by the Greater Orlando Chapter of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Eddie and Albertha Taylor did not know when they joined the Adventist Church in 1955 the impact that decision would have on the education of their offspring and Oakwood College. To date, 21 members of their family are Oakwood alumni as follows: Six of their 12 offspring; 11 of their grand- and great-grand children, and four sons and daughters-in-law. Additionally, two grand children are slated to graduate from Oakwood in May of 2003.

Ten family members are currently employed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, giving collectively over 150 years of service in the following capacities: Conference President (Elder W. Lester Taylor); General Conference employees – (Marcellus Crews, Halsey Banks); North American Division officer (Dr. Rosa Banks); local conference employee (Vicki Taylor); Oakwood College employee (Fred Taylor); and church school secretary (Shenita Boone).

The Additional 11 Taylor alumni are employed professionally by the U. S. Government (Paulette Taylor, Sylvester Taylor), the public school system (Carol Williams, Andrea Samuels, Shenita Boone), the nursing profession (Chandra Taylor), in Radio advertising (Carmen Hope), in juvenile detention (Edward Taylor), in accounting (Edward Jones), in the social work profession (Karmala banks), and in counseling (Sherise Boone). All are members of the SDA Church in good standing and are actively engaged in virtually every capacity of service in their local churches.

Eddie Taylor, patriarch, served as a literature evangelist until his death in 1973. His wife, Albertha, was for most of her married years a homemaker, but she was employed at times. During the 12 years prior to her retirement, she worked for the Marion County School System. She continues to be actively involved in local church service.

CONGRATULATIONS

TAYLOR FAMILY
Mrs. Albertha Taylor, Matriarch
Mr. Eddie Taylor, Patriarch (deceased, 1973)

"FAMILY OF THE YEAR - 2003"

For Sending 22 Family Members To

OAKWOOD COLLEGE
from June 1965 to the Present

From Your Friends at the
OFFICE OF HUMAN RELATIONS
North American Division of SDA
Silver Spring, Maryland

Best Wishes To Our Family
The Taylor Family

Herbert & Regeanna Shaw
Fort Worth, Texas

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MRS. ALBERTHA TAYLOR, Matriarch
Taylor - Family of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS to YOU
And to the 21 members of your family who are Oakwood Alumni on receiving this noble and outstanding recognition. We are proud to have your son, Edward, as one of our members.

The Oakwood College Alumni Association - - GREATER ORLANDO CHAPTER

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Patricia Brown, Lifetime
Kamala Harrell-Gilleylen, Lifetime

A TRIBUTE TO OUR PARENTS

Mr. Eddie Lester Taylor, Sr. (deceased)
and
Mrs. Albertha S. Taylor

In Recognition of your commitment to God, the SDA Church, and to Christian Education

Thank You, Dad and Mom, for planting within your 12 children a vision of excellence for ourselves and our posterity!

Your First Daughter and Family
Dr. Rosa TAYLOR Banks, OC '67
(Spouse: Halsey Banks, OC '72)

***Kevin Banks*, (OCA, TESST, '98 - Electronics Technician)**
***Karmala Banks*, (OC '98 and University Central Florida '99-Mental Health Therapist, Baltimore, Maryland)**
***Marcellus Crews*, (OC, CUC, Microcomputer Specialist-General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists)**

Your Fourth Son and Family
Sylvester TAYLOR, OC and Columbia College '78
(Spouse: Paulette Tramel Taylor, OC '74)

***Loretta* Taylor Breckenridge (Ball State U, Physician's Asst.)**
(Spouse: Franklin Breckenridge, Esq., Indiana University)
***Somer* Brookshire Taylor, (Prairie View University and Indiana University)**
***Allyson* Tramel Taylor (Indiana University/Purdue University)**

Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church
Ocala, Florida

Congratulates

Mrs. Albertha Taylor

and

The Taylor Family

on being nominated

Family of the Year 2003

by the

Oakwood College Alumni Association

to be honored on

Saturday, April 19, 2003

at the

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We Salute You!

Elder Antwoyn Mells, Pastor

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THE SAMUEL FAMILY

Raphael Sr., Andrea (Graduate), and prospective graduates Alexis, and Raphael Jr.

GRANDCHILDREN OF MRS. ALBERTHA TAYLOR

FOR BEING NOMINATED

"FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2003"

Ray's Construction is owned and operated by Raphael and Andrea Samuel

Congratulations
to

The Shaw Family

(Regeanna Taylor Shaw)

Your church family is very proud that you are part of the Oakwood Alumni Association 2003 Family of the Year. May God continue to bless you.

James W. Cox, Jr.
Pastor

Grace Temple S.D.A. Church
4200 East Berry Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76119

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Taylor Family

From

The Commission for People With Disabilities

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General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600

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Continuing the Legacy of Christian Education...

We would like to thank you, Mom. Because of your efforts, your words, your encouragement–we are who we are today. We have watched you through the years excel in education while encouraging us to reach higher and higher. Thanks for being such a great support. We owe our success to you.

We Salute Our Mom...
Mrs. Carol Taylor (Hope) Williams
(Cleveland Williams)

Currently teaching Choral Music at Bishop Middle School, Gainesville, FL
A.A. Education - Central Florida Community College
B.M.E. Choral Music - Florida State University
M.A.T. Elementary Education - Andrews University

Love,

Karen Hope Jones – Class of 1986

Currently teaching Business Technology at Miami Union Academy - Miami, FL

Andrea Hope Samuel – Class of 1988

Currently Licensed General Contractor - Ray's Construction of Ocala, FL
Licensed Real Estate Agent
Certified Math Teacher - Vangaurd High School

Carmen Hope – Class of 1994

Currently Account Manager for Cox Radio - Miami
Vice Presidet of Pray 4 Me, Inc.,
President/CEO of Blessed Hope, LLC
Licensed Real Estate Agent

CONGRATULATIONS TAYLOR FAMILY

of the Bladensburg, Maryland SDA Church

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"...That our daughters may be of graceful beauty, like the pillars of a palace wall."
(Based on Psalm 144:12, Living Bible)

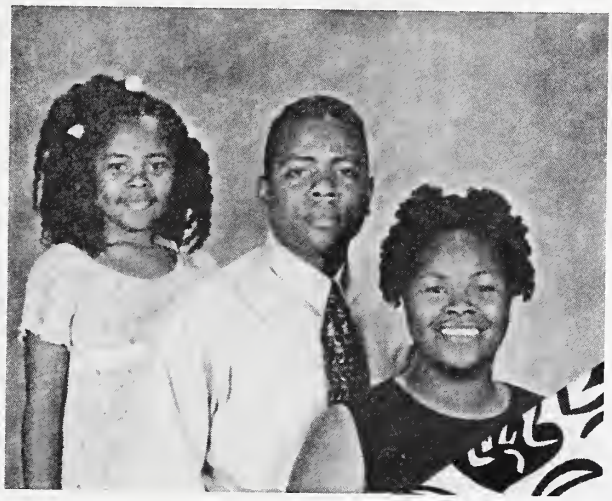
MUCH SUCCESS TO MARILYN TAYLOR LETT

FOR CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF SENDING YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TO OAKWOOD COLLEGE AS DID YOUR PARENTS *EDDIE AND ALBERTHA TAYLOR*

From Your Friend and Co-Worker
Ronald F. Wirsz
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Best Wishes To The Taylor Family

This is in support of Karen Hope Jones,
our 4-MAT Training colleague



Edward '86, Karen (Hope) '86, and daughter Hope Jones
We are proud to be members of this fine family (Taylor).

Congratulations and Best Wishes
to The Taylor Family,
with gratitude
for your support of Christian Education

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To Our Friends

The Taylor Family

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CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE TAYLOR FAMILY

WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU!

PHIL, JOAN, ANGELA, & KRISTINA BOVA

Best Wishes To
The Taylor Family

This is in support of
Cedric Taylor
a good friend to our family

Auldwin and Adele Humphrey

A Virtuous Woman
Proverbs 31:10-31

In Honor Of
Albertha Taylor

Greetings,
Congratulations and
Blessings

From
Edward & Mazella Tomlin

Congratulations
Regeanna T. Shaw/Taylor Family

May the Lord continue to
bless you and your family.

Frank Coe, Sr.

Congratulations
to
The Taylor Family

God bless you always!

The Theanacho Family

Congratulations Marilyn & Family

Your Classmate 1962
Mattie Thomas Nunn

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor

To God Be the Glory for the
Great Things He Hath Done!

Carol Barron and Marialyce F. Gibson
North American Division

Congratulations
&
Best Wishes
The Taylor Family

Powerful Witness To The:

- **Treasure of Godly Parents**
- **Value of Christian Education**
- **Blessings upon obedient children**

Dr. Charles Bradford & Wife

CONGRATULATIONS!
BEST WISHES!
GOD BLESS!

MR. AND MRS. EDDIE L. TAYLOR

Lona Nell Lea
Columbia, Maryland

2003 ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

WALESIA ROBINSON CATES, M.D.
ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE

2003 ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

Walesia Robinson Cates, M.D.
Allegheny East Conference

Following in the footsteps of her parents, Elder Sandy and Mrs. Savannah Robinson, Walesia and her six siblings are products of Seventh-day Adventist schools, receiving a Christian education from kindergarten through college.

Walesia's educational training prepared her to make a significant contribution to society. She is a graduate of Oakwood Academy, 1978 and Oakwood College in 1972. As a student, she traveled on weekends with the Recruitment team, informing and encouraging other students about the Oakwood experience. She completed her Doctor of Medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 1988. Her residency was taken at Howard University, Washington, D.C. and became board certified in emergency medicine in 1992. She received fellows in the American College of Emergency Physicians in 1993 and in the American Academy of Emergency Medicine in 1994.

From 1992-1992, Walesia was a senior partner with the Southeast Physicians Group, Washington, D.C. She served as Executive Secretary of the Board of Directors. In 1994, she was the cofounder of Southern Maryland Physicians Group, and served as executive secretary of the Board of Directors from 1994-1996.

An ardent believer in and a committed supporter of Christian education, Walesia has provided tuition for Oakwood College students, on of whom is now a physician. She has provided summer employment for students needing funds for schools, accommodations, activities and dinners for students from Oakwood who were involved in the HCOP program during their stay in the D.C. area. For the past 10 years, she has given forums, prepared dinners for college, medical and graduate students so they could fellowship and network with others. Just recently, Walesia secured admission for an Oakwood graduate for entry into medical school.

She is married to Dr. Maurice Cates, a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon. They have three wonderful children: Walsesia II, age 8, Maurice II, age 6, and Maurcus, age 4. Being well trained and well taught by Walesia who home-schools them. Promoting Christian education, they have traveled around the United States, publicly speaking on Christian education at churches and on programs with such notables as T. D. Jakes; Helen Baylor, and former president Bill Clinton, just to name a few.

Walesia has several publications in process which will illuminate the Oakwood College experience. She is founder and president of Robinson Cates Family Ministries which include: CHESS (Cates Health Education Services for Salvation); Cates Children Speak, Wind, Word, and Song Music Company and Writings by Walesia, Her first CD "My Cornerstone" has been released.

She is a recruiter and member of the Metro-Washington Alumni Chapter and a life member. She continues to support the college and UNCF program through financial gifts. As an incentive to inspire the participation of alumni in her home area, she is hosting the chapter in her home for one full year.

Alumni in Allegheny East proudly salute and congratulate Dr. Walesia Robinson Cates as 2003 Alumna of the Year.

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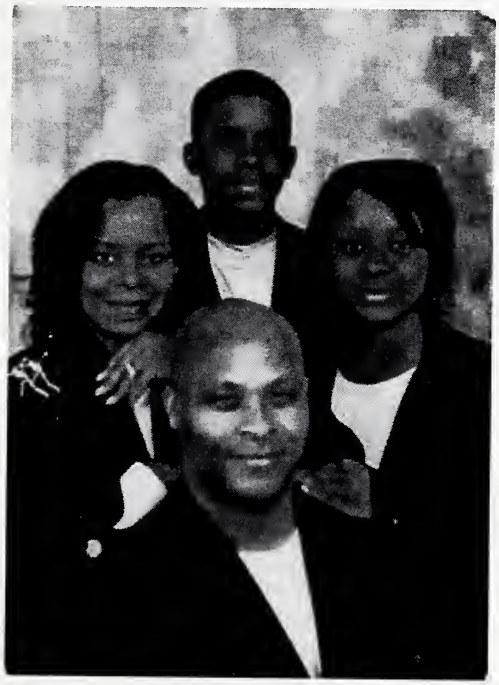

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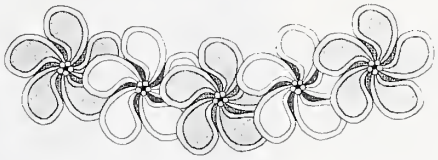

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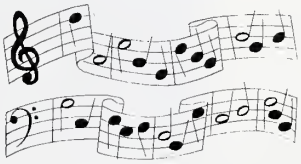

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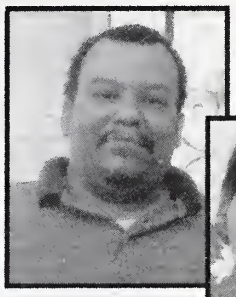

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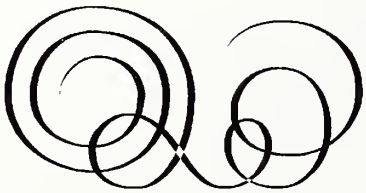

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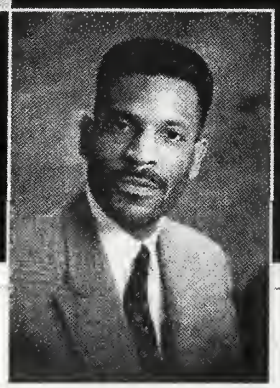

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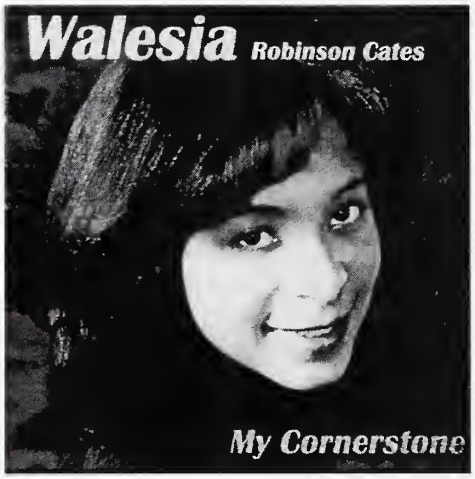

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My Hope is Built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and His righteousness. All I have ever needed God has provided. That is why I can say, ***Great is Thy Faithfulness*** unto me. He's got the ***Whole World in His Hand***, and ***These are the Hands*** that bled for me. I can sing because I am so happy! Because I know without a doubt that ***His Eye is on the Sparrow***, and therefore is surely on me as well. And at the start of each new day, my Heavenly Father will ***Give Me Jesus*** anew for cleansing and covering. You see, Jesus is ***My Cornerstone***. He is the center and foundation of my life. He assures me through His Holy Spirit that ***It is Well With My Soul***. And on that great day, upon receiving the crown of ***Eternal Life***, I will shout with cries of joy how ***Jesus Led Me All the Way***.

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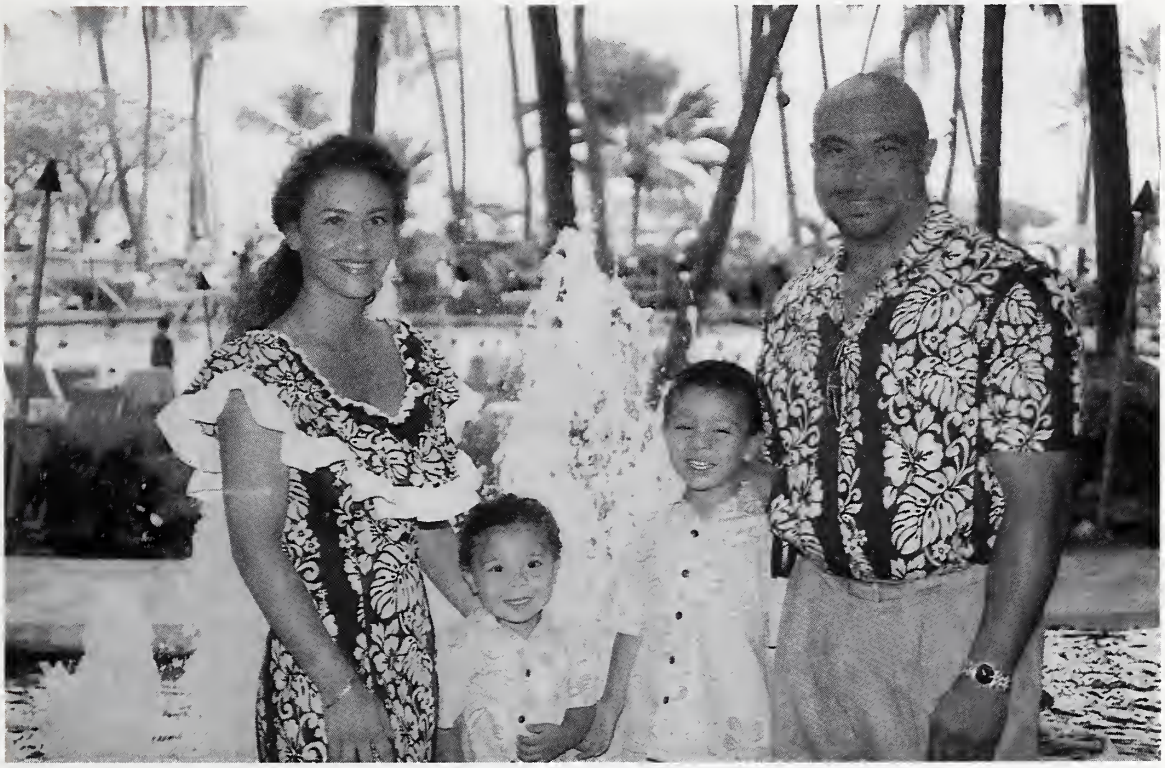

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Willie, Marilynn (in-law), Edward, Cleveland (in-law)

Eddie and Albertha Taylor

Nominated by the Greater Orlando Chapter of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Eddie and Albertha Taylor did not know when they joined the Adventist Church in 1955 the impact that decision would have on the education of their offspring and Oakwood College. To date, 21 members of their family are Oakwood alumni as follows: six of their 12 offspring; 11 of their grand- and great-grand children, and four sons and daughters-in law. Additionally, two grands are slated to graduate from Oakwood in May of 2003.

Ten family members are currently employed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, giving collectively over 150 years of service in the following capacities: **Conference President** (Elder W. Lester Taylor); **General Conference employees** – (Marcellus Crews, Halsey Banks); **North American Division officer** (Dr. Rosa Banks); **local conference employee** (Vicki Taylor); **Oakwood College employee** (Fred Taylor); **church pastor** (Shimon Taylor); **principal/teacher** (Karen Jones); **church school teacher** (Vernard Taylor); and **church school secretary** (Shenita Boone).

The additional 11 Taylor alumni are employed professionally by the **U. S. Government** (Paulette Taylor, Sylvester Taylor), the **public school system** (Carol Williams, Andrea Samuels, Shenita Boone), the **nursing profession** (Chandra Taylor), in **Radio advertising** (Carmen Hope), in **juvenile detention** (Edward Taylor), in **accounting** (Edward Jones), in the **social work profession** (Karmala Banks), and in **counseling** (Sherise Boone). All are members of the SDA Church in good standing and are actively engaged in virtually every capacity of service in their local churches.

Eddie Taylor, patriarch, served as a literature evangelist until his death in 1973. His wife, Albertha, was for most of her married years a homemaker, but she was employed at times. During the 12 years prior to her retirement, she worked for the Marion County School System. She continues to be actively involved in local church service.

TO: DR. ROBERT ANDREWS

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ELDER ERROL T. STODDART

Elder Errol T. Stoddart

Certificate of Merit
Allegheny East Conference

A 1984 Oakwood graduate in Theology/Communications and a 1986 graduate from Andrews University Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity, Errol Stoddart has distinguished himself as one who uses his gifts in ministry and service to promote Oakwood College.

Pastor Stoddart never fails to encourage someone to attend Oakwood. He has supported bus trips to alumni weekends so youth and church members can experience a taste of the Oakwood life. Because of his encouragement and influence, family members, Beajor, Marilyn and Pastor Mark are graduates of Oakwood. His cousin, John, also a graduate is the accompanist for the Aeoliams.

A dynamic pastor/evangelist, Pastor Stoddart has received invitations from the Lake Region, Northeastern, South Atlanta, South Central, Southwest Regional Conferences and Alaska. These engagements ranged from a workshop presenter to Youth Congresses, Youth Weeks of Prayer and evangelistic crusades.

His international service has taken him to Kenya, England, Virgin Islands and the West Indies.

Presently, he is the senior pastor of the New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church in Gaithersburg, Maryland, Under his leadership, this church has benefited by a 100 percent increase in tithes and attendance over the past five years. He is the founder/speaker/director for the New Life Hour television ministry. The church is in a building project for construction of a new church building of which he supervises.

He was the pastor of the First SDA church in Teaneck, New Jersey; Miracle Temple/First Maranatha, Baltimore, Maryland; and Associate Pastor of the Dupont Park SDA Church in Washington, D.C.

As a positive role model of young people, and especially young men, Pastor Stoddart seeks ways to incorporate the social with the spiritual so that youth will learn the importance of making Christ a part of their lives. In doing this, he is the founder of the Teaneck, New Jersey "100 Men March Organization," a united anti-drug and violence community coalition. He received the 1995 Teaneck Community Policing Award for creating and nurturing a positive environment for youth recreational activities.

As a writer, his book 'The Silent Shout, A Guide for Biblical Praise and Worship," has found its way to the libraries of many readers. A portion of the sale of these books was donated to the Endowment fund of the Alumni Association.

Pastor Stoddart is the Northeast Director of Operation Reachback, Inc. He is a member of the Washington-Metro Chapter and a lifetime member of the Alumni Association.

Alumni in Allegheny East count it a joy to honor Errol Stoddart as our 2003 Certificate of Merit.

Pastor Errol Stoddart

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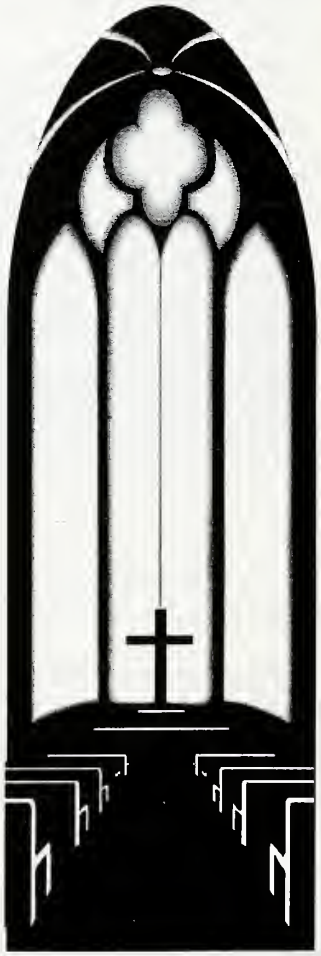
as you receive the signal
recognition of your Alma Mater



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Connie James Early is a product of S. D. A. Christian education. Her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Freddie F. James, Following God's plan made it financially possible for her to graduate from Ephesus Junior Academy in Columbus, Ohio, Pine Forge Academy in Pine Forge, PA, and from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

After graduating from college in 1972, Connie taught at Larchwood S. D. A. elementary School in Philadelphia, PA from 1972-1974. She then returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio to marry and began a new career with the State of Ohio. Connie performed in a state government management role from 1974 until August of 1977 when her only child, Tiffany Annette Early was born. For the next five years, she was a stay at home wife and mother.

In 1982, she decided to return to the workforce and utilized her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics to gain employment with the Columbus Public Schools (CPS) in the Food Services Department. During her career with the CPS, she has received recognition and/or monetary grants from the American Dairy Association, the Ohio Task Force for Children, and the CPS Special Projects Coordinator.

Connie currently has memberships with, and/or holds offices in, the following organizations: American School Food Services Association, UNCF/IAC, and the Connie Strong Mayfield Chapter of Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Mrs. Early has worked in her church since returning to Columbus. She has held the following positions: Adventist Youth Director, Secretary of The Building Fund Committee, Singles Ministry Director, Hospitality Chairperson, Communications Director, Wedding Coordinator, Cultural Coordinator, Assistant Church Decorator, Assistant Church Clerk, and Sabbath School Secretary. Connie has also held seats on these additional committees and boards: Strategic Planning Committee, Mortgage Burning committee, Ephesus Daycare Board, and Ephesus Church Board.

Other associations have included: President of Oasis Choir and President of Oakwood College Alumni Association, Columbus, Ohio Chapter. Connie has also held the offices of Recording Secretary, and Membership Drive Coordinator of the Alumni Chapter.

Connie Early has also served the Allegheny West Conference of S.D.A. in the position of Camp meeting Cafeteria Manager from 1999-2001. And in 2002, Connie served as consultant and caterer for the Westside Community Center summer program.

Presently, Connie feels blessed and enjoys her various church and civic activities as well as her day-to-day challenges at work. Of course, she feels her greatest blessing is that of family, especially including her grandchildren, Michael Richard and Jadda Imoni.

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With Much Love & Affection
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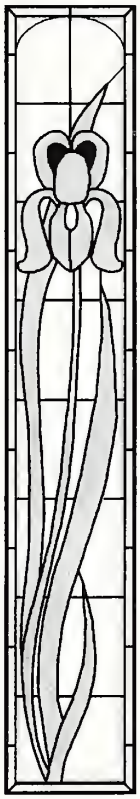

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Connie James Early

TO A LONG TIME FRIEND

What an honor to be nominated to
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for the Allegheny West Conference

Best Wishes
Elaine M. Crawford

Best Wishes
Connie James Early
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Dear Connie,

We are happy that you were selected to receive the Allegheny West Conference Certificate of Merit Award.

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Your Friends,
Millie & Gloria

Congratulations

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My Dearest and Closest Friend

Connie James Early

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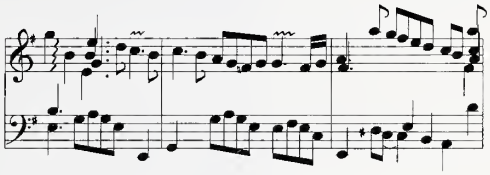

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Be Ye Kind One To Another... Ephesians 4:32

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Connie J. Early

Congratulations on this well deserved honor. We are very proud of you for your untiring support of Christian Education.

Charlotte M. Osterman

Congratulations Connie #2

You are a faithful worker. May God continue to bless you.

Connie Mayfield

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
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ELDER JAMES DAVID PARKER

Elder James David Parker

Certificate of Merit
Lake Region Conference

James David Parker, born in 1935, Greenville, South Carolina.

James attended the public school system through high school then entered Oakwood College to study theology in preparation for the gospel ministry. Later he attended Andrews Seminary and received a call to work in the Central States Conference where he worked for nine years conducting tent crusades and working in the conference office as Book and Bible House Manager.

Elder Parker pastured churches in Kansas City, KS, St. Joseph, MO, Omaha, NE, and Kansas City, MO. He was invited to Minneapolis to the Minnesota Conference. While in Minneapolis, he was invited to join the Lake Region Conference staff. The churches of the Minnesota Conference, Minneapolis and St. Paul, followed him into the Lake Region Conference.

He has now served in the Lake Region conference since 1972. In the Lake Region Conference, he pastured churches in Gary, IN, East Chicago Heights, Detroit, MI, Indianapolis, IN. In 1984 he was called to serve in the Lake Region Conference office as departmental director of Personal Ministries, Community Services, and Sabbath School. Later on, he was asked to be the Director of Inner City, Prison Ministries, and Men's Ministries.

He has served two terms as the Director of community Services and has pastured on an interim basis the Straford Memorial, Independence Boulevard and Altgeld Gardens churches. Presently, he is the pastor of the Emmanuel Church in Chicago Heights in addition to his office duties.

Elder Parker resides in Glenwood, Illinois with his wife (Patricia) and son Kevin. He is the father of three, tow sons and a daughter, and the grandfather of six. He is also the stepfather of five, two sons and three daughters, and the step grandfather of four.

After serving for more than forty years in the gospel ministry, he now enjoys a partial retirement and continues to serve the Lake Region conference as a departmental director and church pastor. He is an avid golfer and hopes to spend some time honing his game in order to challenge Tiger Woods for the #1 world ranking.

Congratulations Dad

From Your Family

Patricia, Wife
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Lionel, Emile, Antwon, Kevin, Sons

Recognition as a Honoree recipient
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To

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Success and Best Wishes
on being chosen to receive the
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Compliments
to

James D. Parker

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.." Zechariah 4:6

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May God continue to bless
and keep you in His care.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

SUDIE ARTIS

Sudie Artis

Certificate of Merit
Northeastern Conference

It has been said that god made "one of a kind" when He created Sudie Artis. She was born to Louis and Lillie Artis of Brooklyn, NY during January 1950. She was named after her maternal grandmother and aunt. She is the youngest of four Artis children. From birth until college, Sudie attended the Bethel SDA Church with her parents, a brother and sister. There she actively engaged her talents in God's employ beginning as a consistent Sabbath School member. She sang in both the children's choirs (Angelic voices) and the Youth choir (Voices of Unity) consecutively.

Sudie served as a Pathfinder, Sabbath School teacher for the Junior Div, a secretary, treasurer in the Missionary Volunteer Society (now AYS), and an usher. These offices she held as a teenager. Most of the same positions she occupied in an adult capacity, in addition to becoming member of the Sabbath School Investment team. Even now, Sudie continues to serve God through the Bethel Church in areas such as Church Clerk, Church board, Home and School, and Family Life.

Christian Education has had a major impact on Sudie and her social, mental and professional development and accomplishments. Upon completing 1st thru 8th grade at the Bethel elementary School, four years at Northeastern Academy, Sudie enrolled at Oakwood College, where she spent two years. As Nutrition major, Sudie recalls these as "the most memorable years of her life". Unable to complete a nutrition degree at Oakwood at the time, Sudie attended Andrews University for the next four years. The experience at Andrews University caused Sudie to realize that there is no comparison between Oakwood College and Andrews University. She was not very happy there and she left Andrews with only nine credits to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Health Science. It would be another three years before she would achieve his educational milestone. In the meantime, Sudie returned to Brooklyn and found employment as a substitute teacher and a clerk for the NY State Thruway Toll System.

With a degree in her hand, Sudie once again headed for Brooklyn, NY as a social worker for these adults with child-like minds to be an enlightening experience. The attention she gave them was eagerly rewarded with a smile. Sudie seems to have a talent for effectively communicating and working closely with minority populations that are often avoided by many workers who are considered to be among the mainstream of society. Sudie now works as a case manager of people living with AIDS (T-cells of 200 and below). She has been told that she makes a difference in the lives of these individuals. She treats them like human beings. Once she completes a visit with a client, she always gives him/her a hug. When it is necessary to serve as an escort for an appointment to conduct personal business, she walks beside her client while holding conversations. This makes the client feel as though they are valued as an individual.

Although Sudie never married, she is family oriented and definitely a family person. She has two children Sonja, a freshman at Oakwood College and Louis, a 6th grader at Bethel elementary School. She loves her family and spends much of her time engaging in family gatherings. She considers herself the "family representative" for all special celebrations. She makes it a priority for making arrangements for her mother, her children and herself to attend graduations of each of her nieces and nephews in spite of the distance. During the holidays, you can find Sudie in the kitchen cooking a favorite dish or dessert for every family member expected to be present at a given occasion.

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Most of us miss out on life's big prizes:

The Pulitzer
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But we all qualify for life's small pleasures:

A pat on the back
A kiss on the cheek
A full moon
A dollar in the wash
An empty parking space
A crackling fire
A great meal
A glorious sunset
SUDIE ARTIS
AN HONOREE of the OAKWOOD COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!!!

From the ARTIS FAMILY,
Andre', Neva, Ashley, Adrianne, and AJ
We would like to say
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
SUDIE G. ARTIS

Congratulations

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Congratulations & Best Wishes
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In Loving Memory
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Best Wishes
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Your faithfulness to Christian Education and Oakwood College is a beacon of light to all!!!

Your Friends
Virginia G. Gibson, Dervie B. Williams, Jeanett Stenbor

To Our Super Northeastern Awardee of 2003

SUDIE ARTIS

Sudie charterd a bus from Bethel Church in Brooklyn so that our many friends could attend my husband, Hugh Garrett's funeral on March 3, 2003

What a sincere labor of love. We (our family) will never forget you.

Kudos to a deserving friend and protégé.

Love,
Antoinette Bailey Garrett
Mom, Esther, Lorraine, Pam & Justin

In Memory of Mommy & Daddy

The ones who started a Legacy for the "Artis Family" of supporting Christian Education.

Lillie Artis
9/15/18-12/19/02

Louis Artis
5/17/18-5/19/89

Sudie, Sonja & Louis Artis

Proverbs 9:9

"Give insturction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man, and he will increase in learning."

Congratulations, Sudie continue to increase in learning!

Love,
Bernice Sigler

CONGRATULATIONS TO

SUDIE

ON BECOMING THE OAKWOOD ALUMNI FOR YEAR 2003

WE LOVE YOU!

FROM
THE BETHEL CHURCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Congratulations Sudie

We are proud of you for your accomplishments today. Keep up the GOOD work.

Love,
Your Sister, Brother-in-law,
Nieces & Nephews
(The Caleb Family)

To Mommy,

Thank you for loving us so much for allowing us to share in your experience by supporting and believing in Christian Education. (Oakwood, Northeastern Academy & Bethel Elementary)

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May God continue to bless you.

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Carmen Richards Duncan

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Carmen Alcyone (Richards) Duncan began her "Oakwood Experience" at six months of age. Elder C. T. and Mrs. Genevieve A. (Laurence) Richards, her parents, were called from a pastorate in Toledo, Ohio, to serve at Oakwood. Elder C. T. in the Religion department, and Mrs. Richards after a time handled the school's postal service.

Carmen traveled from the Oakwood elementary School through fifteen months of pre-nursing. She completed a degree in Speech Language Pathology at Walla Walla college, in college, Place Washington.

After graduation, Carmen taught public speaking in the Cleveland, Ohio Adult Education System for one year. She moved to New York and spent the next thirteen years involved primarily in the Hempstead SDA Church as Sabbath School Superintendent, clerk, elder, and Bible worker. Carmen also completed a graduate degree in Speech Pathology at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York.

After leaving New York, Carmen spent a year teaching at Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama.

Presently, Carmen resides in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is a Reading/Learning specialist in the Cobb County School District. She also provides Speech and Language services for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice.

Shortly after coming to Atlanta, Carmen participated in a tent effort led by Elder Joseph Hinson that resulted in the establishing of a Marietta Church Mission that grew into the Shiloh SDA church located in Smyrna, Georgia.

Carmen was asked to express her feelings about her home and school experiences at Oakwood College. "When I visit Oakwood in fact, or in my hear, I can always stand still anywhere, and feel God's presence, and relive the rich heritage that shaped my life."

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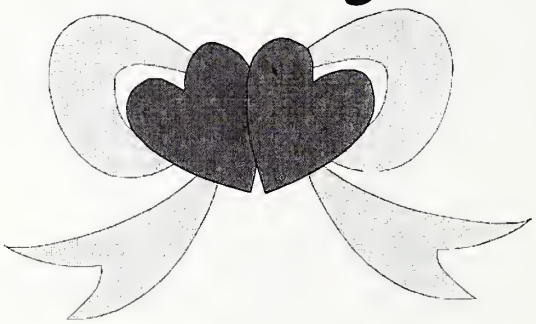

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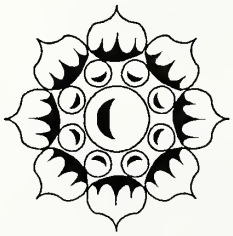

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Elder Joseph L. Follette, Sr.

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Parents, the late Elder and Mrs. L. S. Follette Sr.
Born in East Hall, Oakwood college, Huntsville, AL. One twin brother, L.S.Follettle, MD and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Jackson.

Attended church school in Florida. (elementary school teacher was his mother, Alyce Follette)

Attended Oakwood college Academy and graduated from Oakwood college in 1954.

Married the former Adell Lawrence in 1954. In 1969 attended Andrews University. Completed course-work towards Master's Degree.

Has two grown children and three grandchildren.

Began conference work in 1953 with the late Elder Jetter Cox in the Southwest Region conference as a Singing Evangelist and Bible Worker.

Worked as a Church School Teacher, Principal, Assistant pastor, Singing Evangelist and Bible Worker for five years.

Pastored 29 Churches: Hammond and Covington, Louisiana; Florence, Darlington, Hemingway, and Marion, south Carolina; Laurinburg, Wilimington, Myrtie Grove, council, Burgaw, Jacksonville, Winston-Salem, High Point, Raleigh, Wilson, and Smithfield, North Carolina; Macon, Ft. Valley, Dublin, Milliegeville, Fitzgerald, Columbus, Albany, Blakely, Americus, and LaGrange, Georgia; Tampa and Sarasota, Florida.
Built two Church Schools: Hammond, LA and Florence, SC
Built two Churches: High Pint and Winston-Salem, NC

Purchased two Churches: Tampa, FL and Albany, GA

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Opened on Church Basement Church School: Columbus, GA

Established and founded five churches: Jacksonville, Burgaw, and Smithfield, NC; Americus and LaGrange, GA

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Best Wishes

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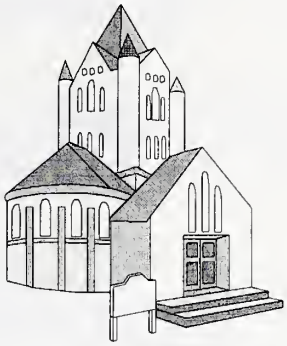

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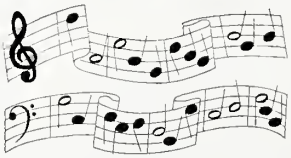

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We are happy as we can be,
That you're being honored in 2003!

Love, Hello Forever,

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For your many years of faithful, outstanding contributions and dedicated service in the field of Christian Education.

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and to

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We Congratulate You

Thanks for donating a portion of the proceeds of your book "The Silent Shout" to our Association Endowment Fund

May you continue to rise!

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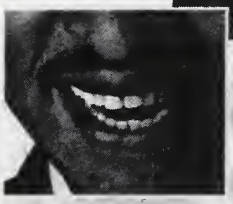

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Written by O. B. Edwards

Chorus

To thee, our dear Oakwood,
To thee we shall ever sing.
For decades thou has stood;
Thy name shall ever ring.
Here we've spent our happy days,
So we love to sing thy praise,
And wherever we may be
We'll always be true to thee,
Our worthy dear old O.C.

One

Our dear Oakwood within whose vales
Thy standards will not fail;
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near.
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green.
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

Two

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully.
From nature's scenes they ever learn
And study from the soil;
Till many more thy works discern.
We'll pray for thee and toil.

Three

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring,
Cheering throughout the day.
We too will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee;
True and loyal we'll be.

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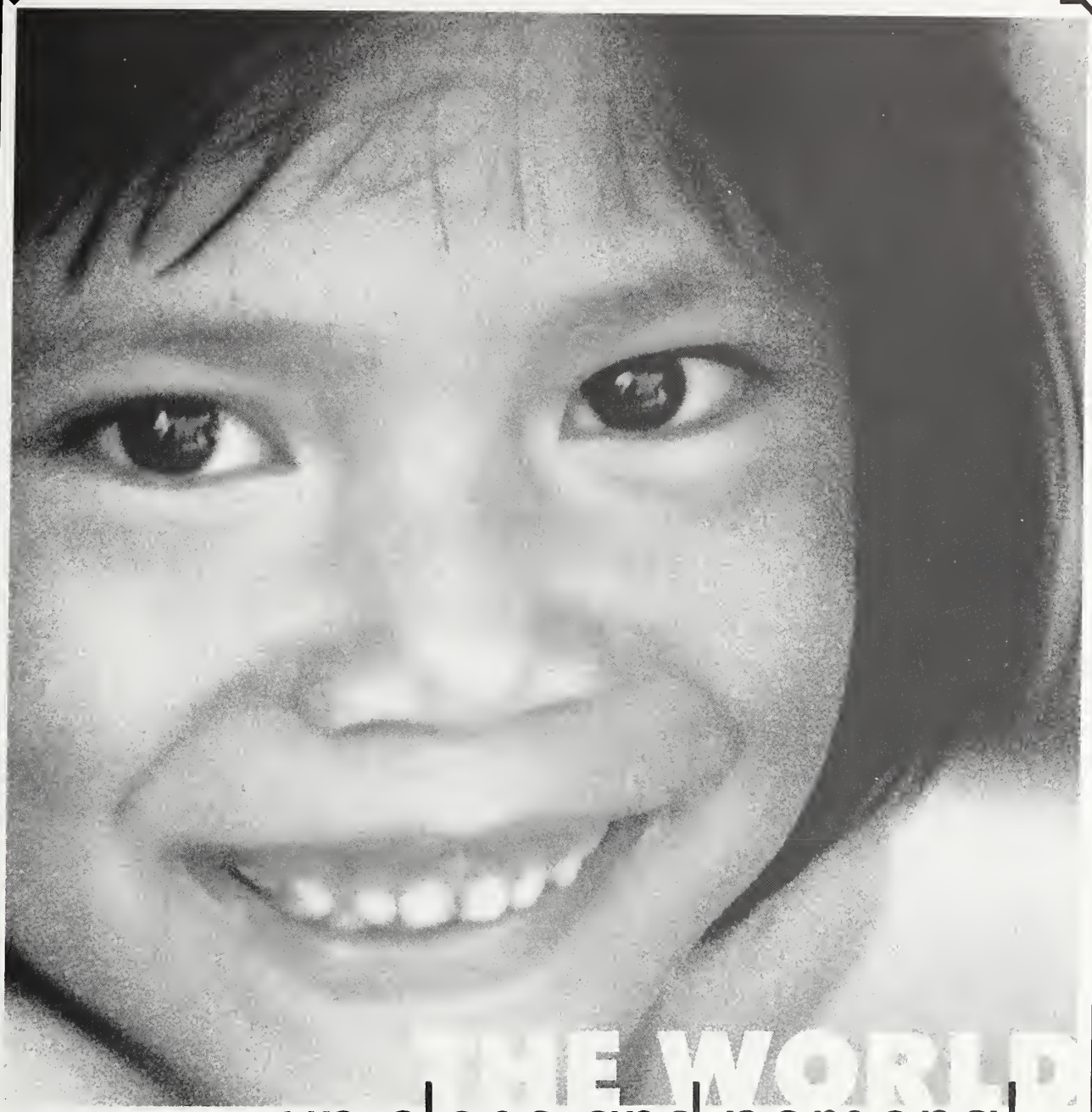

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